

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Nov. 17, 1881.—For the Middle States warmer south, with winds, falling barometer and fair weather until Friday morning.

A SCENE IN A COLORED CHURCH.—Religious services have been in progress for some time past in the M. E. Church, located on south Washington street, Rev. W. W. Fortman pastor. Last night a crowd of young colored men visited the church, and behaved in a very unbecoming manner, not only disturbing those sitting around them, but very much embarrassing the preacher. Mr. Fortman bore with the conduct of the young men as long as possible, but at last patience gave way and he publicly rebuked them. After this things progressed smoothly until the expression was dismissed, when one of the gang, Will Madella, a notorious character, edged his way up to the alter, where the preacher was standing, shaking hands with the members of his flock, and drawing a pistol from his pocket, threatened to kill the man who dared rebuke him for his railing. Of course, this created a lively scene. During the excitement which prevailed Madella was taken off by his companions, and quiet was soon restored. No complaint has yet been made, either by the preacher or any member of the church against Madella.

POLICE NOTES.—Major Beckwith had before him this morning, an upper King street grocery store-keeper, charged with selling fresh meat without a name; John Lane, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in keeping several times at the door of the residence of Mr. J. G. Paulkin, at the corner of Paynes and Prince streets, at a late hour last night, thereby badly frightening two ladies who were in the house alone at the time; August Lee, colored, for threats, language to John Davis, and Geo. R. Nowland, charged with an attempt to exting all manner of bad o' t'ail. The grocery man was required to take out a license to sell fresh meat at his stand. John Lane, the evidence showing him to be a notorious bad character, was fined \$25, and six months on the chain gang. Lee was fined \$20, and Nowland was discharged, the warrant against him having been withdrawn.

Charles Pitts, colored, was charged by his daughter, a colored woman named Gist, with being a dangerous drunkard, and the matter was referred by the Mayor to Dr. Smith.

OPP. FALLOW'S FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the sick members of Pittoway Lodge of Old Fellows, by the body friends of that organization, was largely attended last night, and the evening passed off most pleasantly. In addition to the articles mentioned yesterday our colored exhibition, there is a clock, over a hundred years old, in perfect running order, which will be raffled off during the fair, a beautiful silver plated tea-cup and saucer complete in all its parts, arranged in an elegant kitchen, will also be raffled off. As the fair is to-night, Prof. Must or will give an instrumental concert. At the close of the fair last night, the vote for the articles named stood:

For Cane—Which is an exhibition in Action's window—Henry Nease 12, J. T. H. Chapman 8, M. J. Waterman 5, F. E. Machinery 1.

For Braslets—Thomas S. Sessbury 8, Charles Atwell 8, Clara Tavers 1, book 3.

For Set of Jewlery—Edie Crump 7.

MARRIAGES.—Mr. William Schumacher of this city, was married to Baltimore, yesterday to Miss Kate Ellis, of West Virginia. The newly wedded pair returned to this city last night.

Mr. Bush G. Steele, of Washington, and Miss Virginia Buckingham, of this city, were married in Washington last night.

A large number of friends, including several from this city, assembled at the residence of J. T. Leachman, esq., near Broadway, Prince William county, Tuesday night last, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nancy B. Leachman, to Mr. R. C. Buck, of Orleans, Faquier county, by Rev. A. M. Gray, of the Episcopal Church. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

GOOD TEMPER.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, Virginia, Dr. W. B. Conlin, of Middlesex County, Grand Secretary, Grand Worthy Superintendent, met in the Golden Light Lodge, in Peabody Hotel Building, corner of King and Alfred Streets, on Tuesday night last. About one hundred and fifty delegates, from nearly every county in Virginia, will be in attendance. The Grand Lodge which will continue in session three days, will devote one night to a public meeting, for the advancement of the cause of temperance, at which addresses will be made by some of the ablest Good Templars of the State. The members of the order are making great preparations for their entertainment of the visitors. They anticite a glorious time, and are, of course, very enthusiastic.

THE SOLDIERS' CEMETERY.—Captain J. V. Davis, the efficient Superintendent of the Soldiers' Cemetery, near this city, is making extensive improvements in the grounds, or residence, at that place. He has just completed

improvements to the grounds surrounding the lodge, and the cemetery, where are buried thousands of Union soldiers, is in a splendid condition. It is one of the most beautiful places of resort hereabouts, and on pleasant Sunday afternoons it is thronged with visitors. Captain Davis, who, by his courteous manners and genuine worth, has made many friends, is looked upon by all as the most efficient superintendent ever in charge of the cemetery.

RESIGNED.—The Rev. H. Suter, of Curtis Church, this city, having resigned as one of the examining chaplains of the disease, Rev. Beverly D. Tuck, of Warsaw, Richmond county, has been supplied in his place.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 18, 1881.
Sew cases, 40¢; silk cases, 44¢.

ARRIVED
Sir Excelsior, Norfolk, to P. H. Lowe,
Fur & Amaria Horn, Philadelphia, to W. A. Street
SAILED.

Sir Excelsior, Norfolk, by P. H. Lowe,
Sir Antonio, lower Pot., by J. Broderick & Co.,
Sir T. V. Arrowhead, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Company.

Schr C. F. Simpson, Providence, by American Coal Co.

Schr C. H. Matteson, Norfolk, by J. P. Agnew & Co.

Schr Edward Ewing, Petersburg, by J. P. Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP.
Schr Falls Edge, for Georgetown.

PASSED DOWN.
Schr W. L. White and Emma Avery, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.
Eric Kalton, and son Geo. P. Hallcock, from Richmond, at New York 10th.

Eric Sullivan, from Georgetown, and son G. Hanrahan, from this port, at Boston 10th.

Schr Paul & Thompson, cleared at New York, for Richmond 10th.

Schr General Torbert, from this city, at Norwalk 15th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats Wm. Smith, Jas. Green, T. L. Betts, M. Kersey, D. A. Lowe, J. H. Platte, J. L. Reed, G. L. Booth and D. Stewart, to American Coal Co., Sallie & Jessie, to George's Creek Coal Co., Alex. Kratz, to W. S. Sinclair & Agnew.

Departed—Boats W. Smith, Jas. Green, T. L. Betts, M. Kersey, D. A. Lowe, J. H. Platte, J. L. Reed, G. L. Booth, D. Stewart, Sallie & Jessie, M. A. West, and A. Kratz.

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